

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the foregoing Amendment to the Claims, claims 9-25 are pending in the application, of which claims 9 and 18 are independent. By the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-8 are sought to be cancelled. Claim 9 is sought to be amended to correct a grammatical error. Claims 21-25 are sought to be added. No new matter is embraced by this amendment and its entry is respectfully requested. Based on the above Amendment and the remarks set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding objections and rejections.

Drawing Objections

The Examiner, on page 2 of the Office Action, has objected to the drawings. Specifically, the Examiner has objected to FIG. 1 of the drawings because the label "4" is missing from the "Design Method?" box. Applicant has amended FIG. 1 by adding label "4" to the "Design Method?" box. A replacement sheet for FIG. 1 is attached.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner, on page 2 of the Office Action, has rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-8, thus rendering this rejection moot.

Allowed Claims

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowed claims 9-20.

New Claims

Claims 21-25 have been added. Claims 21-25 depend from allowed independent claim 18, and therefore should also be allowed.

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Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all currently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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